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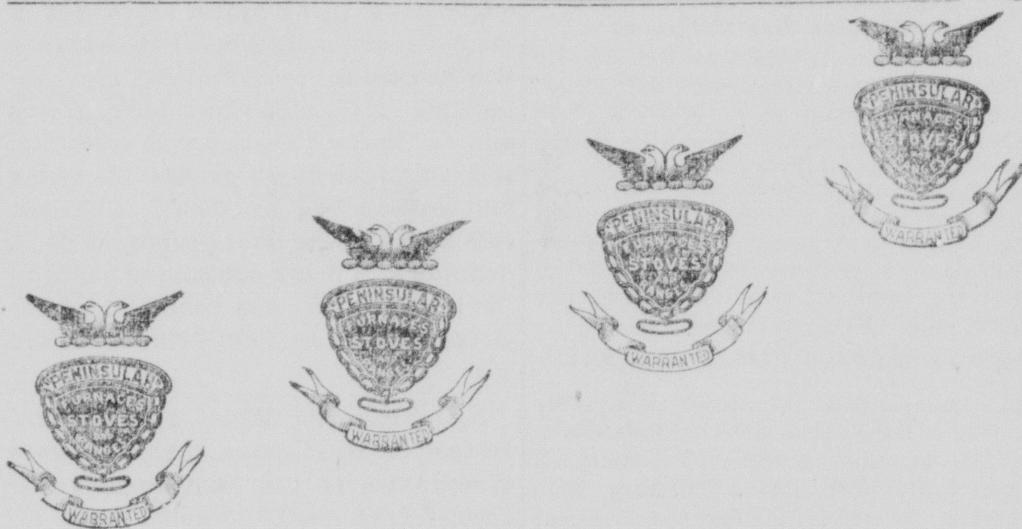
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Libel Is Charged—Editor Kohlsaat's Innings.

A Chicago dispatch states that George W. Hinman, managing editor of the Chicago Inter-Ocean, Martin B. Madden, John J. Ryan, Joseph Sullivan, Richard Croake, George P. Gabbitts, union labor leaders, were indicted by the grand jury and charged with criminal libel and conspiracy preferred by H. H. Kohlsaat, proprietor of the Chicago Times-Herald and Evening Post. All except Mr. Hinman signed the articles published.

Such charges published against such an honest gentleman as Mr. Kohlsaat, are a disgrace to journalism. Mr. Kohlsaat has the satisfaction of remembering that such annoyances are often to be endured by distinguished public men.

When a newspaper editor takes such contemptible means of villifying an opponent, a man so well respected as Mr. Kohlsaat, public morals are simply outraged—for it becomes a public affair.

Our dispatches today state that the editor of the Inter-Ocean and the signers of a communication published in that paper, had been indicted for libel; they having charged H. H. Kohlsaat, proprietor of the Times-Herald, with being a defaulter. The charge against Mr. Kohlsaat, a gentleman far above thought of such a thing, was ridiculous and the Inter-Ocean mistakes the temper of its readers if it hopes they will endorse such an outrage against an upright and respected citizen.

Supervisor Rogers.

The Amboy Journal has the following to say regarding Supervisor Rogers:

"Supervisor F. E. Rogers of Pawpaw was a caller at the Journal office Tuesday. Mr. Rogers is one of the oldest in time of service and most influential members of the county board, and with his large experience, correct judgment and good business abilities, would have made a very helpful member of the court house building committee. His views on the court house question are sound and practical, and he is not of those who stand in opposition to the movement, altho he opposed the appropriation of what he considers an unreasonable amount, and does not fully approve of all the action taken, believing it to be premature. But he believes in abiding by the will of the majority and will not lend his influence as an obstructionist and fault-finder. His views on the question coincide very closely with those expressed by the Journal. Mr. Rogers has the confidence and respect of the people of Lee county to an unusual degree.

Lee Center Items.

The following items we glean from the Lee Center correspondence of the Amboy Journal:

Miss Blanch Hodges of Dixon is visiting in town.

Ida Hale spent Sunday in Dixon with her sister Abbie.

Mrs. G. L. Richardson was home over Sunday from Dixon.

Mrs. M. D. Clapp entertained Mrs. Mary Hawley and Mrs. John Crombie of Dixon Wednesday.

Wilson Warnick and Miss Hattie Willis were united in the bonds of matrimony Thursday evening at the home of the bride's mother.

A Word for the Carp.

The Illinois board of fish commissioners does not entertain the common opinion that the German carp is destructive to other varieties. At twenty-two points on the Illinois river the total catch for 1898 was 9,807,298 pounds and while the carp constituted 56 per cent the black bass are more plentiful than ever. The commissioners cite numerous instances in lakes along the river where large hauls of carp have been made, one in particular aggregating 30,000 pounds, and yet that lake has furnished the best bass fishing in the state.

Y. M. C. T. S.

The Young Men's Catholic Temperance Society has secured Mrs. Lenora M. Lake of St. Louis for a lecture here at the opera house on December 6th. Mrs. Lake lectured at Assembly Park last year and will be well received again.

A Salvation Lass.

Lieutenant Scovill of the local Salvation Army Corps, who has made a great success in Dixon in Army work and the sale of War Cries, will leave here on Tuesday of next week for a new post at Terre Haute, Ind.

PIANO FACTORY COMING SURE.

Will Be in Operation Next Monday.

A. U. Thomas has just received word from the Storey & Clark Piano Manufacturing Co., of Chicago, that they will be here tomorrow with two carloads of tools and materials. He is instructed to lay about 1,000 feet of water pipe from the nearest main, to be laid temporarily on the surface, for water supply until permanent underground connection can be made. The company will have a force of hands at work in Dixon piano factory Monday morning.

Epworth League Reception for Miss Nellie Decker in Sterling.

The Standard thus speaks of the reception given to Miss Decker of Dixon last Wednesday evening in Sterling:

The Epworth league of the Fourth Street Methodist church gave a reception and entertainment for Miss Nellie Decker of Dixon Wednesday evening. Miss Decker is to sail from San Francisco November 25 for China where she will serve as a missionary of the Methodist church. She will land at Soong Hai and will then take a trip of 1,500 miles up the Yang-tse-Kiang river to her destination. During the evening she gave a little talk in which she told of her prospective trip and of her intentions. She is a charming young woman and it is thought that she will render most efficient service to the missionary cause in China.

A large company was assembled at the church and a delightful time was enjoyed. A splendid program was given. All of the numbers were excellently given and highly enjoyed.

During the evening a free will offering was taken for Miss Decker, which amounted to \$18.25, to be used by her in the prosecution of her work. Miss Decker was accompanied to Sterling by her mother and sister and all were entertained over night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Keeney.

Gymnasium Classes.

About thirty young men met at the Y. M. C. A. rooms last evening to discuss the winter's gymnasium work with Director Llewellyn. The attendance was very encouraging for a first meeting and plans were made for three classes to work on Monday, Thursday and Saturday evenings of each week.

Arrangements will soon be perfected for a business men's class to meet each Tuesday afternoon.

The first regular class will begin work next Monday evening.

Palmyra Cemetery Dedication.

Congressman R. R. Hitt arrived from Mt. Morris this morning and United States District Attorney S. H. Bethea came last night from Chicago and are this afternoon speaking at the Sugar Grove church in Palmyra at the cemetery dedication exercises.

The dedication of a lot to the Grand Army of the Republic and Women's Relief Corps is but preliminary to a formal dedication which will be held on Memorial Day next spring.

Recluse Found Dead.

GALENA, Ill., Nov. 2.—Homer Olson, known also as Harve Anderson, who had lived the life of a recluse for twenty-five years was found dead at his home five miles from here. He belonged to a wealthy family in Sweden, was well educated, had traveled round the world, and was a veteran of the civil war. Domestic troubles led him to lead a life of seclusion.

Good Thing for Dixon.

We are informed by the management that the Central Union Telephone Company has commenced work on a line from Dixon to Chicago to be exclusively for Dixon people, with no cut-off or connection between the two cities.

This will be a very desirable enterprise for our city, as the line will be for the use of our people only.

Jeffries-Sharkey Fight.

The city papers are devoting much space to the fight which will take place tonight between Jim Jeffries and Tom Sharkey. The betting is 10 to 7 with Jim the favorite, tho Tom is growing stronger as he is thought by some to have an even chance.

Killing Ducks.

J. W. and E. R. Kent got six ducks yesterday up the river and J. W. Myers five. The mallards are very fat.

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RALSTON BREAKFAST FOOD, 2 pound package	15C

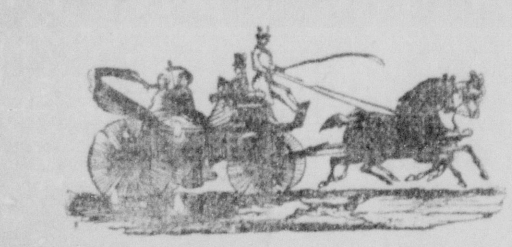
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AN EXPLANATION.
That Adams Hard Cider Affair Again.
GRAND DETOUR, NOV. 1, 1899.
EDITOR TELEGRAPH:
I read in your paper of recent date that Joseph and George Bymaster and John Miller were down to Adams' store drinking cider.
It is not true that the others named in the paper were with us at that time.
John Miller, George Bymaster and myself were on our way to Dixon, taking George back to his place of business there, and as we passed Adams' store I proposed that we have some cider. Each one of us took a glass. George threw his out, John Miller drank half of his glassful and I downed two glasses and am alive yet.
There was no disturbance at the store at that time and if there was any trouble it was while we were gone to Dixon.
When Miller and I got back from Dixon we found the store door open. I called to Adams to come and shut and lock the door and then I discovered that there had been trouble. Adams had a very black eye.
So you see I did not see everything that took place there.
Now, to shield others the blame was put upon Mr. Miller, George Bymaster and poor old Joe. None of us saw any of the fight, except a little loud talk in the street when on our way home.
Respectfully,
JOSEPH BYMASTER.

A MEAN ADVANTAGE.
While Husband is Entombed His Wife Skips With the Money and Another Man.

Among the freaks traveling from place to place where carnivals and street fairs are being held is Harry Heno, who permits himself to be interred in the ground as the dead. There he remains for six days and nights without food or water. A tube connects with the world so that he can talk and get air.
Beno exhibited in Decatur last week during the carnival. Friday night he wanted to get out, but he could not until he had fulfilled his contract. His wife had gotten gay during the day. She was selling the tickets and handling the money. Along came a man whom she liked and away she went with the cash, leaving the buried husband to take care of himself. Later in the evening the pair returned, both intoxicated. The woman began to break everything in the place. She abused her husband, who was too far underground to get out, and when she finished there was nothing left worth speaking of but the interred hubby. The next day, however, Mrs. Beno was at the door as the nothing had happened, but Harry had had his week's suffering for nothing, for the money was all gone except what came in Saturday.

Amboy's New Bank.
The Amboy Journal says: "Wednesday, Nov. 1, 1899, at 9 o'clock a. m., the First National Bank of Amboy opened for business. The officers are: Josiah Little, president; Lemuel Bourne, vice president; Fred N. Vaughn, cashier. The directors are, in addition to the officers named, Isaac N. Perry, 1st vice president of the Continental National bank of Chicago; Thomas P. Phillips, president of the 1st National Bank, Naperville, Ill.; Francis B. Little, real estate, Chicago. The bank is No. 5223 on the official roster at Washington, and starts with a capital of \$50,000.
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—City council tonight.
—A. O. U. W. meets tonight.
—Camp No. 841, M. W. A., meets tonight.
—Dorothy Chapter, O. E. S., meets tonight.
—J. L. Frost of Ashton is preparing to move to Dixon with his family to remain here.
—Oscar Webb is here from Alabama and a welcome visitor too. His old time neighbors will be glad to greet him.
—The Rockford Gun Club is making great preparations for its annual tournament for Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week.
—Pawpaw should organize an anti-cigarette league. There are plenty of ladies who would join it.—Lee County Times.
—And it would be a good thing for the boys.
—Lillian Fassett, aged 15 years, expired Tuesday evening at her home on Madison avenue, Chicago. She visited in Amboy during the summer and had many friends there. The interment was at LaMoille.

OUR ORIENTAL ESTATE

Report of the Philippine Commission on the Situation Over There.
CLAIMS MADE BY THE FILIPINOS
That They Were Promised Independence or Anything Else by Our Officials Declared to Have Not a Particle of Foundation in Fact—No Alliance with Aguinaldo, Who Sought a Pretext for Hostilities—Independence Purely an Aguinaldo Scheme.
Washington, Nov. 3.—In accordance with the understanding reached at the conference at the White House Wednesday the Philippine commission yesterday submitted to the president the preliminary report which it had promised to prepare. The report appears to be a compact summary of conditions on the islands as the commission left them; of the historical events which preceded the Spanish war and led to the original Filipino insurrection; of the exchanges between Admiral Dewey and the other American commanders and the insurgents; the breaking out and progress of the present insurrection, and, finally, a statement of the capacity of the Filipinos for self-government. A notable feature of the report is a memorandum by Admiral Dewey explanatory of his relations with Aguinaldo.
Rebellions in the Islands.
Turning to the history of the islands the commission attaches little importance to the divers rebellions which had preceded that of 1896. As to this movement they declare that it was in no sense an attempt to win independence, but solely to obtain relief from intolerable abuses. To sustain this statement they quote from an insurgent proclamation, showing that what was demanded was the expulsion of the friars and the restitution to the people of their lands, with a division of the episcopal sees between Spanish and native priests. It was also demanded that the Filipinos have parliamentary representation, freedom of the press, religious toleration, economic autonomy, and laws similar to those of Spain.
Treaty That Was Not Carried Out.
This war was closed by treaty in which the Spaniards made a number of concessions, but never carried them out and new risings occurred when Spanish abuses began afresh. But the risings were confined to Luzon and Cebu, Spain's sovereignty in the other islands never having been questioned, and the thought of independence never having been entertained. The report then calls how Gen. Augustine came to Manila as governor general at this juncture and war broke out between Spain and the United States. Augustine sought to secure the support of the Filipinos to defend Spain against America, promising them autonomy, but the Filipinos did not trust him. Then came the 1st of May and the destruction of the Spanish fleet by Dewey with the resulting loss of prestige to Spain. Then in June Aguinaldo came.
NO ALLIANCE NOR ANY PROMISES.
Aguinaldo's Principal Claim Declared to Have No Foundation.
On this point the commission says: "The following memorandum on this subject by Admiral Dewey: 'On April 24, 1898, the following cipher dispatch was received at Hong Kong from Mr. E. Spencer Pratt, United States consul general at Singapore: "Aguinaldo, insurgent leader, here. Will come Hong Kong, arrange with commodore for general co-operation insurgents Manila if desired. Telegraph Pratt."'
"On the same day Commodore Dewey telegraphed Mr. Pratt: 'Tell Aguinaldo come soon as possible; the necessity for haste being due to the fact that the squadron had been notified by the Hong Kong government to leave those waters by the following day. The squadron left Hong Kong on the morning of the 25th, and Miss Bay on the 27th. Aguinaldo did not leave Singapore until the 26th, and so did not arrive in Hong Kong in time to have a conference with the admiral.'"
"Upon the arrival of the squadron at Manila it was found that there was no insurrection to speak of, and it was accordingly decided to allow Aguinaldo to come to Cavite on board the McCulloch. He arrived with thirteen of his staff on May 19, and immediately came on board the 'Olympia' to call on the commanders-in-chief, after which he was allowed to land at Cavite and organize an army. This was done with the purpose of strengthening the United States forces and weakening those of the enemy. No alliance of any kind was entered into with Aguinaldo, nor was any promise of independence made to him, then or at any other time."
The commission's report then rapidly sketches events now historical. It tells in substance how the Filipinos attacked the Spanish and how General Anderson arrived and Aguinaldo at his request removed from Cavite to Baguio. Says the commission: "Now for the first time rose the idea of national independence. Aguinaldo issued a proclamation in which he took the responsibility of promising it to his people on behalf of the American government, although he admitted freely in his cabinet that neither Admiral Dewey nor any other American had made him any such promise."
NEVER WAS ANY CO-OPERATION
Between the United States Forces and Aguinaldo's Soldiers.
The report states that Aguinaldo wished to attack the Americans when they landed at Parangue, but was deterred by lack of arms and ammunition. From that point on there was a growing friction between the Filipinos and the American troops. "There were no conferences," says the report, "between the officers of the Filipinos and our officers with a view to operating against the Spaniards, nor was there co-operation of any kind. * * * There never was any preconcerted operations or any combined movement by the United States and Filipinos against the Spaniards."
The commission then proceeds to give evidence showing Aguinaldo's

hostile intentions relative to our forces, but says that a considerable element in the Filipino congress wished to address to President McKinley a request not to abandon the Filipinos at this stage the Paris conference was discussing the future of the Philippines. The president was also to be asked his desire as to the form of government he wished to establish. All this time Aguinaldo was preparing for war and delaying these messages, and it was understood that the attack would come upon the first act by the American forces which would afford a pretext.
A brief chapter then tells of the lack of success attending the effort made at this time by General Merritt through a commission to arrive at a mutual understanding with Aguinaldo as to the intentions, purposes and desires of the Filipino people. This brings the story up to the outbreak on the evening of the 4th of February, when hostilities broke out in earnest.
The commission, in concluding this chapter, says: "Whatever the future of the Philippines may be there is no course open to us now except the prosecution of the war until the insurgents are reduced to submission." In the next chapter the commission deals with the conditions of the islands when it arrived there, declaring in brief that they constituted a state of anarchy, and then speaks of the issuance of the commission's proclamation and the good effects it had on public sentiment. The natives, accustomed to Spanish promises, urged upon the commission that acts instead of promises should be given them. As a result native law courts were established and this greatly aided in the restoration of public confidence.
REBELLION LIMITED IN SCOPE.
People Unfitted by Long Spanish Rule for Self-Government.
As showing the limited scope of the rebellion the commission states: "We learned that the strong anti-American feeling was confined to the Tagals provinces—namely, Manila, Cavite, Laguna, Batangas, Morong, Bulacan, Nueva Ecija, Principe, Infanta and Zambales. It was strongest in the first six named, and hardly existed in the last four. The population of these provinces is estimated to be about 1,500,000, but it should not be supposed that even in the six provinces immediately adjacent to Manila the people were united in their opposition to us. Even here there was a strong conservative element, consisting of people of wealth and intelligence, opposed to the war." The commission says the rebellion is not a national movement, and says that the insurgent administration throughout the interior is worse than in the days of Spanish misrule.
Much improvement, the commission says, in the situation had taken place before it left the islands; law and order ruled in most places and the insurgents were in a bad way to keep the revolt going, both as to men and money. The efforts at conciliation with Aguinaldo and his various commissions are set forth in detail. These commissions were assured of the beneficent purposes of the United States, and the president's readiness to grant the Filipino people as large a measure of home rule and as ample liberty as consistent with the ends of government, "subject only to the recognition of the sovereignty of the United States—a point which, being established, the commission invariably refused even to discuss." The commission adds that nothing came of the negotiations.
The chapter devoted to "Capacity for Self-Government," reaches the conclusion that the Filipinos are utterly unfitted to govern themselves, notwithstanding their intellectual capacity is rated high by the commission, incapacity for self-government being due to the old Spanish regime.
The report concludes: "Our control means to the inhabitants of the Philippines internal peace and order, a guarantee against foreign aggression and against the dismemberment of their country, commercial and industrial prosperity, and as large as a share of the affairs of government as they shall prove fit to take. When peace and prosperity shall have been established throughout the archipelago, when education shall have become general, then, in the language of a leading Filipino, his people will under our guidance, 'become more American than the Americans themselves.'"
Buys the Oshkosh Gas Plant.
Oshkosh, Wis., Nov. 3.—Edgar P. Sawyer, son of former United States Senator Sawyer, has purchased the plant of the Gas Light company of this city from Mrs. Alice Tweed Andrews. The consideration is supposed to be \$150,000.
Gen. Miles at Seattle.
Seattle, Wash., Nov. 3.—General Nelson A. Miles and party arrived here at noon yesterday and left last evening for an inspection of the new army fortifications at Port Townsend.
NEWS FACTS IN OUTLINE.
It has practically been decided that a colonial bureau will be established at Washington.
Joseph R. Downs, aged 33, has procured a license to wed Annie Beal, aged 59, at Chicago.
The Pittsburg plants of the American Tin Plate company are preparing to shut down indefinitely.
Admiral Dewey has been unanimously re-elected commander of the Naval Order of the United States.
Charles S. Moors, a retired lumberman and an old settler, died at Madison, Wis., Wednesday, aged 81 years.
Four new cases of yellow fever were announced in Jackson, Miss., yesterday. A cold wave has arrived, however.
People of continental Europe are recalling Napoleon's prediction that Africa would be the grave of the British empire.
Michael McMullen was found dead at his home at Chicago. The body was half on the floor and half suspended in the air by a rope.
Ex-Governor Joseph W. Pifer, according to a Washington dispatch, will be appointed a member of the interstate commerce commission.
The supreme court of Tennessee has decided that no workhouse, city, county, or state prison keeper has a legal right to whip a prisoner therein.
General Funston has directed his attorneys to sue Archbishop Ireland and a San Francisco Roman Catholic paper for criminal libel in connection with the charge that he looted church property in the Philippines.

BAD NEWS FOR JOHN

Comes by Way of the Boer Headquarters Where Leyds Presides at Brussels.
REPORT OF TWO BRITISH DEFEATS
Which the London War Officials Say Are Romances.
Communication Is Again Suspended. However, with Ladysmith, and the Fight There Was Going On at Latest Accounts in the Nature of an Artillery Duel—Fight at Farquhar's Farm Monday Cost the British Very Heavily Killed and Wounded.
Paris, Nov. 3.—The Havas agency last evening published the following extraordinary dispatch, which the agency says was received through its correspondent at Brussels. It is dated at Cape Town: "The news of the Boers' two victories around Ladysmith has created considerable excitement among the Afrikaners, who do not conceal their joy. Sir Alfred Milner is much perturbed at their attitude. General White, in these two engagements lost about 350 men killed, wounded and prisoners. The second victory was won by the Free Staters, commanded by Lucas Meyer, who seized Colenso, thus cutting off the retreat of General White, who is wounded."
Boers Completely Invest Ladysmith.
The investment of Ladysmith is complete and the Boers are masters of Pietermaritzburg and the Durban railway. News has reached General White that Mafeking is closely besieged and that the Boers have successfully repulsed the sorties. The surrender of Mafeking is expected. It is also confirmed that the Free Staters have seized Colenso."
Communication Is Interrupted.
London, Nov. 3.—The secretary of the war office, who was shown the Cape Town dispatch of the Havas agency, said the statements made were utterly baseless. Brussels, where the Havas dispatch originated, is the headquarters of Dr. Leyds, the diplomatic agent of the Transvaal, and it is thought the Cape Town dispatch may be an exaggerated Boer version of the recent fighting. The war office informs the Associated Press that a dispatch has been received from the governor of Natal, Sir Walter Francis Hely-Hutchinson, announcing that communication with Ladysmith was interrupted at half past 2 p. m. yesterday. This is not regarded by the war office, however, as in anywise confirming the rumor of a complete investment of Ladysmith or of the capture of Colenso.
Losses Were Heavy at Farquhar.
London, Nov. 3.—General Sir George Stewart White yesterday cabled the war office that in the engagement on Farquhar's farm, near Ladysmith, on Oct. 30, when Lieutenant Colonel Cartleton's column was compelled to surrender, six officers were killed and nine wounded. Among the non-commissioned officers and men the casualties were fifty-four killed and 231 wounded.
Boers Bombarding Ladysmith.
London, Nov. 3.—At this writing the only official news regarding the situation at Ladysmith is a dispatch from General White dated Nov. 2, in which he says: "Lieutenant Egerton, H. M. S. Powerful, dangerously wounded this morning by a shell, left knee and right foot. Life not in danger at present." It was inferred from this dispatch that the artillery duel between the Boers and British continues.
WHAT SPECIAL DISPATCHES SAY.
Boer General Kock, Wounded at Elandslaagte, Dead—Gen. Roberts' Opinion.
London, Nov. 3.—Special dispatches from Ladysmith, dated Tuesday, give further details regarding the renewal of the bombardment. The Boers having reoccupied their old positions mounted big guns. Their firing was accurate, but almost harmless. Some of the troops were slightly injured by splinters. Lieutenant F. G. Egerton and his men from the Powerful did splendid work and quickly silenced the Boer guns. The Boers acknowledge having suffered heavy losses in men and horses in the previous battle. General Jan H. M. Kock, who was second in command in the Transvaal forces, and who was wounded in the battle of Elandslaagte, died in the hospital at Ladysmith on Monday night.
Little light is thrown on the actual situation by the news at hand. The magnitude of Monday's fight, however, is more than ever evident. Virtually three actions were raging simultaneously, but it is obvious that the intention to roll back the Orange Free State troops was not achieved.
Lord Frederick Roberts of Candahar, commander of the forces in Ireland, while reviewing the troops at Kilkenny, said: "It is useless to disguise the fact that we are engaged in a very serious war, a war which will put our resources and courage to a severe test."
The correspondent of The Daily News at Ladysmith, telegraphing Tuesday, says: "Dr. Hornabrook, while searching for the body of Lieutenant Clapham on Umbulwana hill, which was in possession of the enemy, met many Boers. On stating the object of his quest he was kindly received. The consensus of opinion among the Boers, he thinks, is that they are sick of fighting and would like to throw up the sponge. They said their loss yesterday was heavy, and due chiefly to our artillery fire."
Old Fund for a Hospital Ship.
London, Nov. 3.—The Princess of Wales has placed at the disposal of the Red Cross society a considerable sum of money—the remainder of a fund collected at the time of the Sudan campaign in 1885—for the equipment of a hospital ship, to be designated by a committee, including Viscountess Wolseley, Lady Winterton and the Marchioness of Lansdowne. The committee is making arrangements to secure the British steamer Midnight Sun, which will be renamed Princess of Wales.

PEOPLE TESTIFY.
References that are Surely Worth Looking Up.
A Peru, Illinois, Man Who Tells His Friends What Has Done Him So Much Good.
We will tell you what will cure the worst kind of a lame back caused from the kidneys. We will not only tell you but refer you to people in all parts of the State, who have used Kidneoids with the best results. We ask you to read this statement from Oscar Keutzu of Peru, Illinois. Mr. Keutzu is a bill-poster and a private letter carrier, and has used Morrow's Kidneoids with good results. "I had a pain across my back for a long time, and I would be much worse sometimes than others. I account for this in the way of overworking, lifting and straining, lifting up and putting up the bills, and often I would take cold. I have often tried kidney medicine and kidney pills of different kinds, but never could get anything to give me relief. I heard that Morrow's Kidneoids beat anything of the kind for lame back and kidney complaint, so I decided to try them and I am glad I did for Kidneoids have proven themselves worthy of my endorsement, because they cured me. I make this statement because I know that Kidneoids will cure lame back and kidney ailments and I want my fellow men to profit by my experience and use Kidneoids."
Kidneoids are truly a wonderful remedy; they do positively cure all kidney ailments.
Morrow's Kidneoids are not pills, but Yellow Tablets which is the scientific form of preparing medicine and are put up in wooden boxes which contain enough for two weeks treatment and sell at fifty cents a box at D. S. Horton's Drug Store.
A descriptive booklet will be mailed upon request by John Morrow & Co., Chemists, Springfield, Ohio.
Geo. Noland, Rockland, O., says, "My wife had piles forty years. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured her. It is the best salve in America." It heals everything and cures all skin diseases. Rowland Bros.
Try Allen's Foot-Ease.
A powder to be shaken into the shoes. At this season your feet feel swollen, nervous and hot, and get tired easily. If you have smarting feet or tight shoes try Allen's Foot-Ease. It cools the feet and makes walking easy. Cures swollen and sweating feet, blisters and callous spots. Relieves corns and bunions of all pain and gives rest and comfort. Try it today. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores for 25c. Trial package FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. York.
Dr. H. H. Haden, Summit, Ala., says, "I think Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is a splendid medicine. I prescribe it, and my confidence in it grows with continued use." It digests what you eat and quickly cures dyspepsia and indigestion. Rowland Bros.
Drink Grain-O.
after you have concluded that you ought not to drink coffee. It is not a medicine but doctors order it, because it is healthful, invigorating and appetizing. It is made from pure grains and has that rich seal brown color and tastes like the finest grades of coffee and costs about 1/2 as much. Children like it and thrive on it because it is a genuine food drink containing nothing but nourishment. Ask your grocer for Grain-O, the new food drink. 15 and 25c.
J. D. Bridges, Editor "Democrat," Lancaster, N. H., says, "One Minute Cough Cure is the best remedy for croup I ever used." Immediately relieves and cures coughs, colds, croup, asthma, pneumonia, bronchitis, gripe and throat and lung troubles. It prevents consumption. Rowland Bros.
A Card of Thanks.
"I wish to express my thanks to the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, for having put on market such a wonderful medicine," says W. W. Massingill of Beaumont, Texas. There are many thousands of mothers whose children have been saved from attacks of dysentery and cholera infantum who must also feel thankful. It is for sale by Rowland Bros., Druggists.
Bethesda Mineral Spring Water.
Diseases of the kidneys are alarming in the increase in this country. Sufferers from Bright's Disease, or other diseases of the kidneys will be delighted to learn of the wonderful cures made by Bethesda Mineral Spring Water. Its purity is guaranteed by being bottled at the spring and sealed in half-gallon bottles. Ask your druggist. Bethesda Mineral Spring Co., Waukesha, Wis.
A Safe Medicine for Children.
In buying a cough medicine for children never be afraid to buy Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. There is no danger from it, as it contains no opium or other harmful drug, and quick relief is always sure to follow. It is especially valuable for colds, croup and whooping cough. It is for sale by Rowland Bros., Druggists.
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For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Watson*

KEEPS SILENCE LONG

Man Who Says He Knows the Perpetrators of a Murder Done in 1867.

TAKING OFF OF ELIJAH RUSSELL

About to Be Explained and Perhaps Avenged—Landlord Who Killed His Tenant Surrenders to the Police—Incorporation of a Broom Corn Trust—Close of the Charities and Corrections Convention—Names of the New Officers.

Pana, Ills., Nov. 3.—After thirty-two years officers of this county have cleared up, so they think, the mysterious disappearance of Elijah Russell, better known as "Daunt." They have better told that he was murdered Dec. 12, 1867, and they have in their possession the names of the alleged murderers. The person who has furnished this information is George Peifer, who lives north of Middletown. Though he was only 6 years old, Peifer says that he saw Russell murdered and that he remembers distinctly all the circumstances surrounding the crime. At the time he was placed in such a position that he could not make known the fact that he was a witness.

Three involved in the crime. He says Russell was murdered in the north part of Holland township. Last Monday Peifer went with a large party and endeavored to find the grave where the body of Russell was buried. At the time of the murder all that part of the county was in heavy timber; now it is cleared. The officials refuse to disclose the names of the persons given to them by Peifer, but one of them is said to be an influential citizen of Shelby county, while another is located in Missouri. The third alleged murderer died years ago. The case will be thoroughly sifted. Peifer is considered an honest man, and if his story proves true the murderers will be brought to justice.

He mysteriously disappeared. Old residents of the section remember the mysterious disappearance of Russell. He had been a soldier in the civil war. Dec. 12, 1867, he went to Shelbyville, and it was reported that he had drawn considerable money out of the bank. He was known to have had \$750 that day. Where he went to or how he met his death has been a mystery since that time.

GREAT TRUST IN BROOM CORN. Incorporated in Indiana with Headquarters at Chicago.

Chicago, Nov. 3.—The great broom corn trust, about which so much speculation has been had, has been incorporated under the laws of the state of Indiana as the Union Broom Supply company, with headquarters in this city. The following are the incorporators, as filed with the secretary of state at Indianapolis: G. S. Tarbox, Thomas Lyons, W. L. Roseboom, Oscar F. Merkle, A. J. Kline, F. E. Myer, William F. Lang, Augustus Rosenberger, George L. Mesker and Francis J. Reitz.

The object of the association has been to corner the broom corn market, and it is claimed that it has succeeded, having over \$2,000,000 invested in a quantity estimated at between 15,000 and 20,000 tons, or seven-eighths of the total crop of 1899. Prices of broom corn have been advanced heavily already, and if the promises of the syndicate, as well as their hopes are realized, those prices will be very much further increased.

HIS PLEA IS SELF-DEFENSE.

Landlord Kills His Tenant and Then Surrenders to the Police.

Springfield, Ills., Nov. 3.—Last night William Wainwright walked into the police station and gave himself up, saying he had killed George Tunks in self-defense. Tunks had been occupying Wainwright's house and the latter had ordered him to leave. Wainwright says he went to the house last night and found Tunks still there. Again he ordered him to leave, but Tunks refused until paid \$20 which he claimed Wainwright owed him.

Wainwright secured a revolver and Tunks advanced toward him. Wainwright says Tunks was a very powerful man, and although Tunks had no weapon (Wainwright was afraid he would be killed) and he fired. Tunks came to Springfield about a year ago from Paris Station, Ont., where his parents live.

Close of the Charities Convention. Bloomington, Ills., Nov. 3.—The state conference of public charities closed a two days' session last night. Although a severe snow storm prevailed all day large audiences were present day and night. Following are the officers elected: Secretary, Mrs. Henry T. Rainey, Carrollton; first vice president, William R. Jewell, Danville, President, Talcott and Mrs. Isabella Candee, of Cairo, second vice president, hold over, lam R. Jewell, Danville; president, Talcott and Mrs. Isabella Candee, of Cairo; second vice president, hold over. The next meeting will be at Champaign.

Deaf Mute Killed by a Train. Girard, Ills., Nov. 3.—James Burrell, a deaf mute, who with Walter Loss, another mute, escaped from the state institution for the deaf and dumb at Jacksonville, was put off the north-bound Jacksonville and St. Louis train yesterday, with a badly dislocated arm and sprained foot. He explained that a Jacksonville and St. Louis train had struck him and Loss west of Litchfield, killing Loss and injuring himself.

No More Sunday Performances. Springfield, Ills., Nov. 3.—Mayor Wheeler yesterday ordered Chief of Police Castles to notify the owners of Chatterton's Opera House and the Central Music Hall that no more Sunday performances will be permitted.

Will Consider Better Salaries. Springfield, Ills., Nov. 3.—A convention of mine managers and mine examiners will be called to meet in Springfield at an early date to consider the matter of more wages.

The Russian Chess Player, Schiffer, who taught Tschigorin, has become insane at St. Petersburg.

PROFESSOR HERRON RESIGNS.

His Resignation Is Accepted—His Reasons for Giving Up His Post.

Des Moines, Ia., Nov. 3.—Professor George D. Herron, of Iowa college at Grinnell, yesterday tendered his resignation to the trustees at a meeting held in this city. The endowment of \$35,000 by Mrs. Rand, of Burlington, will stand, as the resignation was accepted by the trustees last night.

In sending in his resignation Professor Herron said, in part: "It seems to be the now generally accepted opinion of your constituency that men who have money will not give to the college while I remain in its faculty; that the churches will not support the college because of my interpretation of the teachings of Jesus. * * * I am glad to relieve you of this responsibility. Let me say that I do this with no thought of it being a sacrifice. Not for a moment will I allow myself to be thought of as a martyr to the cause of free teaching."

"It is certainly true that the doctrines of property which I hold are subversive of the existing industrial and political order. I do believe that our system of private ownership of natural resources is a crime against God and man and nature; that natural resources are not property, and cannot be so held without destroying the liberty of man and the basis of the religion of Christ. * * *

"Educational institutions, as now organized and supported, dependent as they are on gifts of money from the existing social order, afford no place for the teaching of disturbing social ideas. * * * Ascolleeducation is now organized, however, I question any man's right to teach that which the college constituency does not want."

CHARGED ON THE FILIPINOS.

Three Small Fights Reported in Luzon—Aguinaldo's Proclamation.

Manila, Nov. 3.—Yesterday Lieutenant Slaven, of General MacArthur's staff, reconnoitering with eighteen men pino outpost in a trench. The Filipino numbered about forty men. As the Filipinos had sighted the Americans Lieutenant Slaven's only course was to charge, and his party rushed to the trench, shouting and yelling. They killed three of the insurgents and wounded several, who, however, succeeded in escaping. Not one of the Americans was hit.

The insurgents attempted to ambush Captain Watson's scouts between San Diego and Saragassa, but Captain Watson charged them and drove them out from their position, killing and wounding several of them. One American officer was killed and a private wounded. Major Bell also made another descent upon Porac, pursuing the Filipinos thence into the mountains and capturing their horses and baggage. The American loss was one killed and two wounded. Major Bell reports that he entirely destroyed the insurgent cavalry that was operating in that section.

Aguinaldo has issued a proclamation announcing that the American congress will meet in December to decide whether "the imperialist policy" and "this bloody work" are to be continued.

IMPORTANT LIBEL CASE.

Grand Jury at Chicago Indicts Five Labor Leaders and an Editor.

Chicago, Nov. 3.—Indictments charging libel and conspiracy against the following named were voted by the grand jury yesterday: George W. Hinman, managing editor of The Inter Ocean; Martin B. Madden; John J. Ryan; Joseph Sullivan; Richard Croake and George P. Gubbins. Herman H. Kohlgaat, owner and editor of the Times-Herald and The Evening Post, is the complaining witness.

The indictments are based upon articles published in The Sunday Inter Ocean of Oct. 13. The article, which was signed by all the men named save Hinman, attacked Kohlgaat, calling him an embezzler and a defaulter. The article was two columns in length, and was the report of a committee appointed, it is said, by the Building Trades Council to investigate the cause of newspaper attacks upon M. J. Sullivan, a labor leader.

Michigan's Foot Ball Team.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Nov. 3.—The foot ball team which will represent the University of Michigan at Detroit tomorrow in the game with the University of Virginia will be as strong as the Michigan team usually is at this time of the year. The team has a number of last year's stars, veterans at the game, and has been trained by as competent a corps of coaches as has ever had charge of a Michigan team. The team has a larger number of native Michigan men in its line-up this year than usual.

Dixon Wins on Points.

New York, Nov. 3.—George Dixon, the featherweight champion of the world, more than held his own last night against Will Curley, of England, and after fighting twenty-five rounds, many of which were rather tame, the American was declared the winner on points, and no one complained. Curley is a clever, game boy, but Dixon is a little bit cleverer and none the less game.

Schooner Wrecked with Eight Men.

Chicago, Nov. 3.—The schooner Chiquila was washed ashore near Miller's Station, Ind., yesterday during a heavy gale. It is feared that the crew—about eight men—has been lost. The body of one man was washed to the mast and that of another has been washed up on the beach.

Not Wearing Any Willow.

Duluth, Minn., Nov. 3.—Dr. Horace Davis, a practicing physician, was yesterday divorced from his wife by desertion and married last evening Miss Elizabeth Owre. The divorced wife is a teacher in Dayton, O., and a woman of some means.

Three Little Ones Cremated.

Rowan, Ia., Nov. 3.—John Owens' three small children were burned to death while their parents were away. A gang of railroad graders was only twenty rods away, but the flames were too quick for efforts to save the children.

Caught in a Blizzard and Frozen.

Colorado Springs, Col., Nov. 3.—J. O. Fussell, an old-time resident of Manitou Park, was caught in a blizzard in the park and froze to death.

DEMAND FOR EIGHT HOURS.

Granite Cutters Reminded That It Will Be Made Next Spring.

Boston, Nov. 3.—A circular has been issued by the Granite Cutters' National union to the employees of granite cutters throughout the country calling attention to the action of the craft for an eight-hour day beginning with the spring of 1900, on a basis of not less than \$3 per day, in all parts of the country where it is not now in vogue. The union managers say that the circular is a reminder to employers and is sent out so that no misunderstanding can be entertained on the question. Continuing, the circular says:

"It will suffice at the present to again call attention of employers that all agreements that have been entered into by our union or any of its branches and in conflict with said eight-hour day of a \$3 minimum rate shall terminate on or before May 1, 1900, on which date at the latest, said minimum goes into full effect."

BOYS CAN HAVE THE EARTH.

About What Kansas Said to Her Returning Volunteers.

Topeka, Kan., Nov. 3.—Returning warriors never received a more royal welcome home than that accorded yesterday to the soldiers of the "Kansas Fighting Twentieth" on its arrival from San Francisco. General Frederick Funston came in for the lion's share of attention shown to the officers and the "Little Hero of Manila" was literally taken off his feet by his admirers in their eagerness to display their regard for him.

It seemed as if the whole state of Kansas had come to town, and it is estimated that fully 60,000 outsiders were here. Tons of bunting had been used in decorating the buildings, and electric and other decorations were used with a lavish hand. The weather was glorious, and the enthusiasm was simply indescribable. Mrs. Funston divided honors with her gallant husband.

Disposition of Black's Estate.

Milwaukee, Nov. 3.—The will of John Black, disposing of an estate estimated at \$1,500,000, has been filed for probate. Mrs. J. V. Clarke, of Chicago, and Elizabeth Black, his daughters, are to have an equal share in the estate. The only bequests were \$8,000 to distant relatives, \$2,000 to St. Rose's orphan asylum, and \$1,000 each to St. John's Cathedral and the Little Sisters of the Poor.

Probably Fatally Burned.

Chicago, Nov. 3.—In a fire which broke out yesterday morning in the Boulevard building, Garfield boulevard and Halsted street, and for a time threatened to destroy the entire structure, Patrick Jennings, Sr., father of Dr. Patrick G. Jennings, was burned and bruised so severely that he will probably die as a result of his injuries.

Woman's Body Burned to a Crisp.

St. Paul, Nov. 3.—A special from Dodge Center, Minn., says: A most distressing accident occurred here yesterday. While Mrs. W. J. Wyman was at her work her clothes caught fire and were entirely consumed, burning her body to a crisp. Mr. and Mrs. Wyman were pioneer settlers of the count.

His Daughters Too Much for Him.

Sycamore, Ills., Nov. 3.—Peter Wilden, of Virgil, while drunk attacked his two stepdaughters with a knife. While he was slashing the older girl the younger picked up a hammer and buried it in Wilden's skull, inflicting a serious wound and ending the battle. Wilden will recover.

Havana Has Another Riot.

Havana, Nov. 3.—The offices of La Union Espanola were broken into Wednesday night and 2,000 copies of the paper burned. The rioters were on the way to break up the machinery when an alarm was given and the police prevented further damage.

Twenty-Five Horses Destroyed.

Boone, Ia., Nov. 3.—John Bain & Son's livery stable was destroyed by fire last night, together with twenty-five horses. Loss, \$15,000; insurance, \$5,000.

THE MARKETS.

Chicago Grain and Produce, Chicago, Nov. 2.

Following are the quotations on the Board of Trade today:

December ... 3.69% 3.69% 3.68% 3.68%
May ... 3.74% 3.74% 3.72% 3.72%
Corn—
December ... 31 31% 30% 30%
January ... 30% 30% 30% 30%
May ... 32% 32% 32% 32%
Oats—
December ... 22% 22% 22% 22%
May ... 24 24 23% 23%

Pork—
December ... 8.05 8.07% 8.00 8.02%
January ... 8.23% 8.20 9.00 9.00
May ... 9.23% 9.23% 9.23% 9.23%

Lard—
December ... 5.10 5.12% 5.07% 5.07%
January ... 5.27% 5.30 5.25 5.25

Short Ribs—

December ... 4.82% 4.82% 4.82% 4.82%
January ... 4.92% 4.95 4.90 4.90

Produce—

Butter—Extra creamery, 22c per lb; extra dairy, 19c; packing stock, 14@16c. Eggs—Fresh stock, 16% 17c per doz. Live poultry—Turkeys, 8c per lb; chickens, 6% 6% 6% 6%.

7% 8c; ducks, 7% 7% 7% 7%
7% 8c; geese, 5.50@6.25 per doz.
Potatoes—Burbank, 28@30c per bu; Hebrons, 24@26c. Sweet potatoes—Jerseys, 2.75@3.00 per bbl. Apples—1.25@2.50 per bbl. Cranberries—Cape Cod, 4.50@5.00 per bbl.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Nov. 2.

Hogs—Estimated receipts for the day, 32,000; ranged at \$2.50@4.10 per cwt. \$1.00@4.25 for light, \$3.80@3.95 for rough packing, \$4.00@4.10 for mixed, and \$4.00@4.25 for heavy packing and shipping lots.

Cattle—Estimated receipts for the day, 3,000; quotations ranged at \$5.00@6.80 for choice to extra steers, \$5.50@6.20 for good to choice do., \$4.90@5.40 for fair to good do., \$4.40@4.85 common to medium do., \$4.00@4.30 butchers' steers, \$4.50@4.80 fed western steers, \$3.25@4.00 feeding steers, \$2.50@4.50 cows, \$3.25@5.00 heifers, \$2.80@4.50 bulls and oxen, \$2.75@4.75 stags, \$3.40@4.50 Texas steers, \$3.75@5.00 grass western steers, \$3.40@4.40 western cows and heifers, and \$5.00@7.50 veal calves.

Sheep and Lambs—Estimated receipts for the day, 17,000; quotations ranged at \$3.00@4.50 for western, \$2.90@4.50 natives, and \$4.25@5.25 lambs.

Milwaukee Grain.

Milwaukee, Nov. 2.

Wheat—1c lower; No. 1 northern, 68% 69c; No. 2 northern, 65@67c. Oats—Quiet; 25@26c. Rye—1c lower; No. 1, 55c. Barley—Dull; No. 2, 46@47c; sample, 49@47c.

Detroit Grain.

Detroit, Nov. 2.

Wheat—Cash white, 68c; cash red, 69% 70c; December, 70% 71c; May, 73% 74c. Corn—Cash, 35c. Oats—White, 27% 28c. Rye—61c asked.

He Couldn't Help It.

The funniest interview I ever had or heard of, relates Julian Ralph in his reminiscences, was when I was on the staff of the New York Sun. I had been sent to look up some one in a suburb of the city. The address was a number on Fourth street, but, to my amazement, I found three such streets in the place. The house I sought was not in any of them. Tired and almost discouraged I turned into a cobbler's shop, and seeing a bearded German bending over a last in the glare of a swinging lamp, I cleared my throat and said:

"I beg your pardon, but I am a reporter of The Sun."

"Well, well," he said soothingly, before I could finish the sentence, "you cannot help dot."

I could not continue for a full minute, so struck was I by the unexpected philosophy and wisdom of his reply. I could not help being a reporter, and I knew it. When I explained that I wanted an address on Fourth street, and had already been to three Fourth streets, and would like to know if there were any more, he lifted his hammer and poised it in the air for half a minute.

"You want to know if there is some more of dose Fourt' streets?" he asked. "Vell, I vill tell you. I haf lived here twenty years, trying to find somedings owt, and I didn't find anydings owt yet."

The Elder Booth's Beautiful Reading.

I never heard any one read just like the elder Booth. It was beautiful. He made the figure stand before you! It was infinitely tender. Some of the passages of "Lear" were touching in the extreme, though he used Cibber's frightfully bad edition of that sublime tragedy.

He had some very odd ways at times. We were playing "Hamlet" one night in Natchez, and during Ophelia's mad scene a cock began to crow lustily. When the curtain fell upon that fourth act, this crowing became more constant. And when the manager could not find Mr. Booth to commence the next act he looked up and saw him perched on the top of the ladder, which was the only way to reach the "flies" in that primitive theater.

The manager ascended the ladder and had quite a lengthy discussion with Mr. Booth, who at last consented to come down on condition that he should resume his high position after the play and remain there until Jackson was re-elected president.—"Autobiographical Sketches of Mrs. John Drew," in Scribner's.

Attending His Own Funeral.

An interesting story is told about a French cab driver named Prosper Romieu, who actually attended his own funeral. Some time ago Romieu was convicted of some offense and sentenced to a term of imprisonment. Since then he had been in hiding at the house of a brother. The brother died, and an inspiration occurred to the convicted cab driver. Accordingly he obtained a certificate of his own death and attended as chief mourner.

The fraud might never have been discovered, and Romieu might have passed as his own brother to his dying day but for the fact that at the graveside there was a policeman who happened to know him. The policeman accosted him and, on getting an answer, said facetiously, "This is the first time I have heard a dead man speak." The unlucky dissimulator was haled off to the bureau and has since been sentenced to five months' imprisonment.

An Ancient Military Devotion.

The eating of three blades of grass "in token of the holy communion" was a recognized form of military devotion in the middle ages. On the eve of battle one knight would make his confession to another, and then partake of this symbolic communion. It would not, however, be correct to speak of either ceremony as "an efficacious substitute" for the sacraments of penance and the Eucharist respectively.

The practices do not even amount to sacramentals. They were simply devotions in honor of the blessed Eucharist—pious and formal expressions of the individual's desire to communicate sacramentally, had the means been present. It may be, however, that in popular estimation these practices were in some sort considered "substitutes" for the sacraments which were for the time being unobtainable.—Notes and Queries.

Knew a Thing or Two.

When a boy at school, the late Mr. Spurgeon took a prominent part in answering all questions put to the class.

One old day, however, the teacher noticed that he was so very backward that he remained the whole time at the bottom of the class.

This went on for some time and puzzled the teacher until he noticed that the fire was near the bottom of the class. He immediately changed the class about, making the bottom the top.

He then had the satisfaction of hearing all his questions fully answered by Spurgeon and that young hopeful keeping the same seat, the only difference being that he was at the top of the class instead of the bottom.—Spare Moments.

Took the Tip.

The good advice of the laird of Waterton, in Aberdeenshire, to a sheep stealer reads like a very practical joke. He had himself sent the man to jail, and in those days sheep stealing was a capital offense. Visiting the prisoner the night before the trial, he asked him what he meant to do. To which the prisoner replied that he intended to confess and to pray for mercy.

"Confess!" said Waterton. "What, man, will ye confess and be hanged? Nae, nae! Deny it to my face." He did so and was acquitted.

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DRESSED AS A WOMAN.

Officers Get Harkaway Ryan While He is in Disguise.

(Rockford Register-Gazette.)
Harkaway Ryan, a well-known character about town, was taken to Chicago this morning by Detective Bullis V. Bonner of that city, but he was not caught until after he had made a smooth effort to evade the officers of the law.

Harkaway, it will be remembered, some time ago was held up and robbed by two thugs in the saloon of Alderman Brennan of Chicago. The fellows were caught, jailed and indicted. When their trial was called recently, however, the prosecuting witness whose evidence was depended upon to land the highwaymen in Joliet was nowhere to be found. The general suspicion is that friends of the parties had seen Harkaway and made arrangements with him to make himself conspicuous by his absence when the case was called. With no prosecuting witness on hand the case was dismissed, with leave to reinstate as soon as the officers located Ryan. The two fellows were re-arrested.

Detective Bonner came to Rockford and conferred with Chief Bargren. Ryan could not be found at his usual haunts.

In the morning Officer Reed accompanied the detective to the home of Ryan's parents at 412 West street. In the yard they met the father, who, on inquiry, told them that his son was at home. At the door, however, the mother denied that Harkaway was there and claimed she did not know where he was.

The officers decided to play a waiting game, so they took a walk about the block and finally hid in Col. Mique Loden's barn, where through a window they could get a good view of any person that might leave the Ryan house. Pretty soon a woman came out of the house and looking up and down the street saw that the coast was clear.

A few minutes later, what was apparently the form of another woman, appeared, clad in a black skirt, with a shawl about the head. The walk was not that of a female, however, and the size of the party also gave the disguise away. The form came toward the barn in which the officers were sequestered and as the party was about to pass the officers stepped out and gave a gentle tap on the shoulder. It was Harkaway masquerading as a woman and his detection nearly took his breath away. Under his arm, concealed by the shawl, he had his hat, which he dropped when given such a surprise. He was permitted to remove his disguise and was then taken to the central police station. Detective Bonner took him back to Chicago on the 10:30 train. It is not known what the authorities there will do with him.

—Mrs. L. Merrill of South Galena avenue is recovering from an illness.

—Miss Anna Lyle of Beloit, Wisconsin, is a visitor at the W. J. Barry home.

—Thomas Nail, the oil man, was unable to go over his route today on account of the illness in his family.

—Edwin M. Wymer has lost a Metropolitan Life Insurance rate book and will be grateful to the finder if he will leave same at this office.

—Some men go to church and clasp their hands so tightly during prayer that they can't get them open when the contribution box is passed.

—Henry Plumb, whose home is on the E. C. Parsons farm south of town, has received notice of the death of his father at Green Castle, Pennsylvania.

—The Davenport Republican says that a poll was taken of the First South Dakota, a regiment that saw long and honorable service in Luzon, as to what this country should do with the Philippine Islands, and all but six voted in favor of retaining them.

—When the leader of the democratic national campaign in 1896 passed thru Northern Illinois he shook his head doubtfully when he saw the great numbers of yellow ribbons bedecking the crowds he addressed. His silver campaign in Nebraska is depressed at some points by a similar exhibition.

Dr. H. H. Haden, Summitt, Ala., says, "I think Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is a splendid medicine. I prescribe it, and my confidence in it grows with continued use." It digests what you eat and quickly cures dyspepsia and indigestion. Rowland Bros.

Mere Mentions.

Senator Mason's threat to resign would be one of his best jokes—if he would only do it at once.

Michael Davitt did not "fool 'round" but resigned his seat in Parliament at once. But Michael, unlike William, knew he would be re-elected.

Now the newspapers say that Gladstone's South African policy was bad, and that he was in an early day in favor of human slavery. Death does not give rest to the "Grand Old Man."

Governor Hogg of Texas does not agree with the other Democratic leaders on the Philippine question. In his usual emphatic manner he says it is now the duty of the United States to shoot hell out of the Filipinos, and bring the war to an end.

If Billie Mason should resign there comes the further assurance from William himself that he will not become a hermit.

The rainy season being over, Aguinaldo has put the archives of his government in his coat-tail pocket and again moved his capital to the mountains.

The "Diamond Field" contest season has closed in America, but the balls are flying hot and foul in the diamond fields of South Africa.

Tin plate business which for many years caused Democratic orators and editors much trouble, is now getting down to business.

The wages of laborers in tin-plate mills in this country have been advanced recently over a million dollars under the McKinley policy.

Mrs. Eddy, the founder of christian science, has a new suit, not tailor made, nor ready made, but very expensive, being cut out by lawyers. Its a law suit of libel variety.

The census enumerator will soon be at your door asking pertinent and impertinent questions regarding your family, age, habits and health, regardless of previous condition of prosperity or future prospects.

It is a fact hard on your tariff reformers to know that large amounts of hardware are being sent from this country to Australia.

Two hundred and forty-eight million dollars in gold in the treasury is a different state of affairs than that which existed when the Democrats were so in trouble regarding the gold reserve that they were compelled to borrow.

Paul Kirkdofer, 85 years of age, has just been granted a divorce from his wife, 70 years old, after an unhappy marital existence of four months. The grounds for the divorce were cruelty on the part of the wife, she developing a mania for fondling her husband's head with a skillet and fire shovel.

"Oom" Paul Kruger, president of the Transvaal republic, is not handsome. Neither is Mrs. Kruger, his wife. Although "Oom" Paul is worth \$25,000,000, the old lady acts as her own cook and chambermaid. But think of it! To have the income of \$25,000,000 and to do one's cooking and other drudgery.

College Notes.

The Bible class will meet in college chapel Sunday morning at 9 o'clock. Ira Allen is the leader of the class.

The Scientific class will hold a special meeting in Room "D" tonight at 6:30 for the election of officers.

A union meeting of the Christian societies will be held in college chapel, Saturday evening and all members should be present.

Tomorrow in college chapel will be held the national convention for the nomination of candidates for president of the United States. All arrangements have been completed and if no unnecessary wrangling among delegates occurs, the convention bids fair to be an excellent one. All angry disputes should be ruled out immediately.

The Teachers' class gave their term finales in chapel hall last night to an appreciative audience. The subjects treated were practical and of special interest to all. Prof. Neighbour, as has been customary in former years, has special charge of this class.

A Troublesome Burden.

On the night of Halloween an advertisement of D. F. Greenawalt, a full sized sheet iron man, was carried down First street into West Dixon and placed in a yard there. Wednesday night Frank Zimmerman of the store went after it and had a hard time getting back to town with the figure. People whom he met on First were startled, so he thought to go north to the river bank and follow it up, but on the by street leading to the river he met several people who thought he had killed some one and was going to throw the body in the river. All the way to town he expected to be arrested at any minute.

—Advertisements changed this evening: Johnson & Avery; John E. Moyer.

Special This Week.

25 Dozen Ladies' Heavy Fleece lined Pants and Vests, silk tapes in neck, the 35c kind for.....	25c
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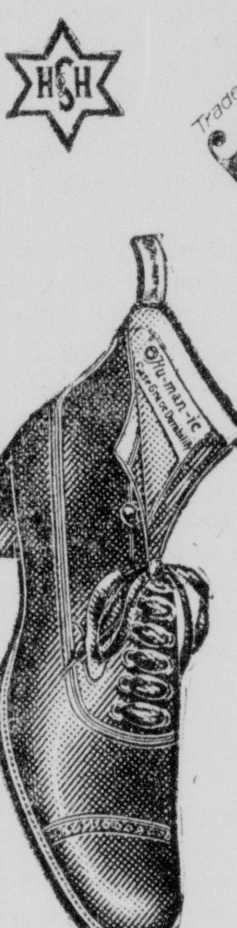
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The Gentle Filipino.

(As the Sergeant Sees Him.)

O, I've chased the sweet Apache thru his God forsaken land,
And I've tracked the darlin' hoss-thief where his tootsies marked the sand,
And I've summured with the Dago down at "Caney by the Sea."
But the gentle Filipino—say, he beats 'em all fer me!

He beats 'em all fer me, son, the whole immortal lot,
In his squishy, mushy country, where the climate's good and hot.
Oh, I've tackled red and yaller, and I've tackled wild and tame,
But the gentle Filipino, he is high, low, jack and game.

With his timid little manner and his sweet and lovely smile,
And his easy way of swearin' that he's loved yer all the while,
With the white flag on his shanty hangin' out ter catch yer eye,
And his little rifle ready fer ter plunk yer by and by.

Ter plunk yer by and by, son, ter shoot yer thru the back,
And skip away as lively as a sprinter down the track;
Ter come 'round when they plant yer, jest ter drop his little tear,
Fer the gentle Filipino is a tender-hearted dear.

He's as playful as a kitten, and his pastime, as a rule,
Is ter shoot the flag-er-truce men as a sort of April fool;
And if he can find a tree-top and sit up there with his gun
And pick off the chaps that's wounded, then he knows he's having fun.

He knows he's having fun, boy, a grand good time all 'round;
They look so awkward tumblin' from the stretcher ter the ground;
It's such a joke ter spot 'em and ter kill 'em whe e they lay,
Fer the gentle Filipino loves his pretty, child-like play.

Course I know that he's an angel, pure and white as ocean foam,
'Cause I read it in the pamphlets that they send us here from home;
And I know that I'm a "butcher," 'cause the pamphlets say I am,
But I guess I'll keep on fightin' jest the same fer Uncle Sam.

The same fer Uncle Sam, son, fer--just bear this in min--
The watch-dog's better than the curs that sneak and snarl behind;
I'll try ter bear up somehow, underneath my "murderer's taint,"
Fer the gentle Filipino is a blame queer kind er saint.

--Joe Lincoln in Leslie's Weekly.

QUEER BIT OF EUROPE.

A Small Community Where There Are No Rulers, Soldiers Nor Taxes.

About five miles southwest of Aix-la-Chapelle, that well-known junction where so many summer tourists jump in and out of trains, there is a tiny little village community called Altenberg or Vielle Montagne, says the London Daily Mail.

This little strip of a few hundred acres owes allegiance to no king, kaiser or president. It is an autonomous republic, smaller than Andorra or the principality of Monaco. Its population is nearly 3,000 and they are mostly farmers, agriculturists and miners. There are no police, no soldiers and (happy land!) there are no taxes to pay.

In 1816 this little corner of Europe was declared by the powers to be "neutral ground," and it has maintained its independence ever since. There is a burgomaster and a council of elders of the village community. They administer such law as is found necessary, but are not over-worked in this respect, as crime is practically unknown. The country is picturesque, and for such a small domain, fairly varied in its scenery. The land is split up into little individual allotments in the manner so familiar to travelers on the continent. The prosperity of the inhabitants depends upon a certain valuable calamine mine, but a small amount of farming is also successfully carried on.

Both French and German are spoken and are often mixed up in a most curious manner.

Altenberg's chief claim to notoriety, however, lies in the fact that the border of this tiny domain actually touches those of the adjacent countries of Belgium, Holland and Germany.

Of the thousands who pass thru Aix-la-Chapelle on their summer holidays to the one of the many German baths, few are probably aware that they are so close to this quaint little community.

—Cholera is making a clean sweep of the hogs in McLean county. Within three weeks 600 hogs have died, all of them in droves along the Kickapoo. The farmers burn the carcasses, fearing that if they are buried, the hogs will next year root them up, and the infection will again spread. The loss is estimated at \$40,000.

—Rev. A. R. Newton, financial agent of the Glenwood Manual Training School, has finished his canvass in Dixon for this year and expresses himself well pleased with the kindly treatment he has received and with the success of his canvass, \$93.80. One of the city Sunday schools which he addressed last Sunday was so interested in the work that it will by special collection next Sunday probably raise this amount to \$100. Mr. Newton will go to Sterling tomorrow forenoon.

WRITING FOR THE NEWSPAPERS

W. W. Davis Gives His Views On the Subject.

[W. W. Davis has in the Sterling Standard some excellent suggestions to newspaper writers and correspondents, which we copy:]

Then, arising with Aurora's light,
The muse invoked, sit down to write;
Blot out, correct, insert, refine,
Enlarge, diminish, underline;
Be mindful, when invention fails,
To scratch your head and bite your nails.

—Swift.

We all read the papers, and should learn to write for them. We learn other people's opinion; let us learn to express our own. Why not have our say? Let us be ready to take the pen, and give the world a "piece of our mind."

As writing comes by practice, boys and girls should begin in the common school.

True ease in writing comes from art, not chance,
As those move easiest who have learned to dance.

Professor Kirk of Chicago school, thinks it is better to have pupils write on current topics than to discuss dry subjects in which they feel no interest. Special attention should, of course, be given to capitals, punctuation, and elementary rules. In order to prepare copy acceptably for the press, a few points must be kept in mind.

1. Write a plain hand. Printers have no time to decipher hieroglyphics. Always remember that another eye is to look over your scrawl. If you have no time to take pains, do not write at all. Horace Greeley headed an article, British Lion shaking his mane, and it appeared. The British Lion skating in Maine. It served him right. Poor writing encourages profanity. Be particular to have your manuscript neat and clean, and everybody will be happy.

2. Be short. Write to the point and on one side of the paper. Put your ideas in a nut shell. Brevity is the soul of wit. Many a good speech or sermon has become tiresome by "just a word more." Remember Cesar's Veni, vidi, vici. Foote's mother wrote to him: Dear Sam, I am in prison. Sam replied: Dear mother, so am I. "Jesus wept" of the gospel would have called out a paragraph of sentimental gush in a modern novelist. Use no long words or expressions when a short one will do. Call a spade a spade, not an implement of husbandry, with an oblong blade. Say fire for conflagration, dead for deceased, body for remains, man for individual. Avoid the stilted style. Be simple and natural. The pointed paragraphs are always read before the long column editorials. Life is short.

3. Compose carefully. Old editors write rapidly, but you are not an old editor. Long practice has given skill and readiness. Ideas come fast, and they are at once put into graceful English. Always bear in mind that easy writing is some times hard reading. The experienced writer must study the best words and the best arrangement. Even practiced writers take great pains. Gibbons wrote a chapter three times, Balzac copied one of his novels seventeen times, Macaulay's proof sheets were marked all over. Every time you copy a piece, you improve it. You are bound to give your readers the best you have in the shop. It is an insult to editor, to reader, and a shame to yourself, to bring careless copy for publication. This is not the way to fame.

4. Cultivate an attractive style. It will not come of itself. You must cultivate it. Strive to be fresh, original, sparkling. Keep out of the rut. There is a set of words and phrases that have done their duty, and ought to be put on the retired list. For instance, do not call every bride accomplished, every sermon powerful, every position lucrative, every speech eloquent, every escape thrilling, every banquet elegant, every remark appropriate, every audience immense. Give us a rest. Ring the changes on some other adjectives. The careful reading of classic literature will give an insensible polish to the style: Addison, Goldsmith, Hawthorne, Shakespeare, the Bible. Avoid slang. Our young writers should read and commit standard authors, and then put their very best thought into every article they prepare.

'Tis not in mortals to command success;
But we'll do more, Sempronius: we'll deserve it.

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With their wonderful Pantomime Show will occupy the Dixon Opera House one night only, Monday next. Nothing like this entertainment is on the road. It is the most mystifying, and wonderful production of the age, and an entertainment which pleases everybody, both old and young. Reserved seats are now on sale at Todd's store.

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Christena Menz, Reynolds 29
W. D. Gilbert, Dixon 56
Synthia Colton, " 40

—Dr. E. B. Owens is ill today.

—Good Templars meet tonight.

—W. H. Dowd is a visitor from Harmon.

—J. S. Leath was in Sterling yesterday.

—Mrs. Gilbert is a visitor here from Polo.

—L. C. Staplin of Rockford is at Hotel Bishop.

—Rev. Father McGrath is up from Harmon today.

—Mr. and Mrs. Gnaggy are down from Franklin Grove.

—F. E. Baxter was visiting friends in Sterling Wednesday.

—T. C. Eldedge of Yankton, S. D., is at the Nachusa House.

—Thomas Lowe, formerly of Dixon, now of Peoria, is in town.

—Miss May Delp was in Rock Falls Wednesday calling on friends.

—Fred Waterman of Loveland Place has just completed a fine earn.

—Mrs. J. D. Derr and children have been visiting her mother in Amboy.

—Mrs. Mary Morgan visited relatives and friends in Amboy recently.

—The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hoffman is better today.

—Mrs. H. T. Noble entertained the Young Ladies' Whist Club this afternoon.

—Mrs. Charles Wohnke is entertaining her mother, Mrs. Yale of Franklin Grove.

—John Welstead of Loveland Place is able to resume work after a serious illness.

—Dixon Dairymen's meeting at Temperance Hall, Appleford building tomorrow night.

—The Episcopal Bible Class will meet this evening at 7:30 o'clock at St. Luke's church.

—Wm. Bacon of Ransom, Ill., is visiting his sister, Mrs. John Ortgiesen of Highland Park.

—Mrs. Jacob Brubaker has been made president of the Saturday afternoon whist club.

—Mrs. Hattie Reed, who has been visiting friends in Sterling, returned home yesterday.

—The Misses Runyan of Franklin Grove, who were visiting in Dixon, have returned home.

—Hon. S. H. Bethea came out from Chicago to take part in the dedication of Palmyra cemetery today.

—The returns from the Sharkey-Jeffries fight will be received at Wm. Flanagan's place on Galena avenue.

—The North Dixon High School team plays the Sterling high school boys on the home grounds tomorrow afternoon.

—The Loveland & Stiteley agency sold for Joseph Myers his Seventh street residence, the consideration being \$850.

—Loveland & Stiteley sold for Geo. W. Smith his building lot in block 67. William Doyle was the purchaser, consideration \$450.

—St. Agnes' Guild meet yesterday with Mrs. L. E. Edwards, and will meet next Thursday afternoon with Mrs. H. U. Bardwell.

—It is said that the potato crop in Western Illinois is immense this year, huge piles being scattered over the country, awaiting shipment.

—Mrs. Headley of Sterling is in Dixon bidding old friends farewell before her departure for Riverside, California, where she will soon go to reside.

—A petition signed by about 600 of Freeport's leading citizens has been sent to the state board of pardons protesting against the pardon of Frank Harris.

—The Franklin Reporter says that the Lee County Telephone Co. is running a line from that place thru Bradford to accommodate a number of county patrons.

—William S. Fletcher of Madison avenue is not expected to live thru the week. He is a young man of such pleasant manners that all who know him are madesad by his dangerous illness.

—H. H. Matlock, state superintendent of the Central Union Telephone Co., was in our city today inspecting the new plant and expresses himself as highly pleased with the work and future outlook of the company.

—DeKalb Advertiser: Joel Clark and wife of Malta and Fred Garver are defendants in a \$10,000 damage suit that is just started in the circuit court. It is alleged that Garver, who is employed in the bar of Clark's hotel, while in a sportive mood poured alcohol in Ben Bonville's shoes and touched him off, with the result that his limbs were badly burned. The suit was brought under the poor man act, which obviates the necessity of giving bonds for costs.

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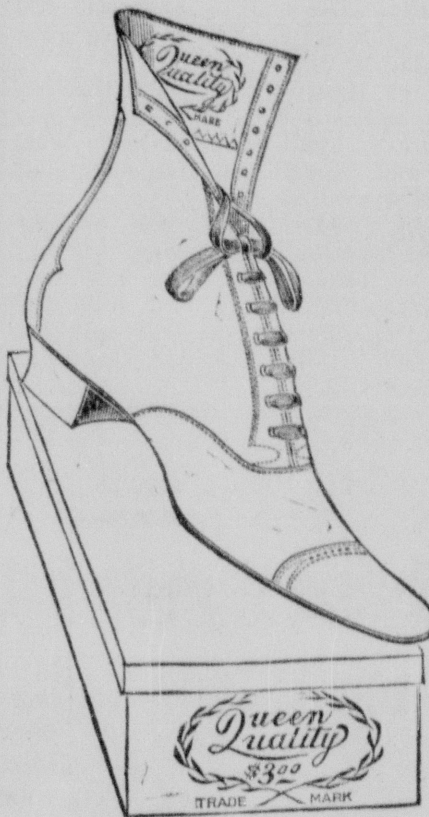
Brick House of 8 rooms with barn, corner of Boyd St. and Crawford avenue, \$15.50.

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Regular \$1.25 Blankets at.....90c	

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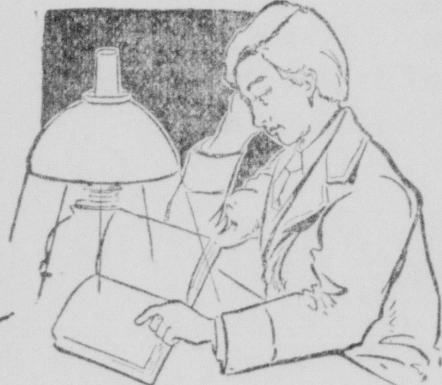
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THE FORCE OF WAVES.

GENTLE ROLLS OF WATER THAT HOLD A FEARFUL POWER.

Ground Sars on the English Coast "Which Wreck Vessels on Calm Days—These Swells Strike With a Force of a Ton to the Square Inch."

Many visitors to the coast are sorely puzzled when a boatman either refuses to put off from the shore, or at most goes far from land, on a day when there is no sign of an approaching storm and the water is only moved by a long and gentle rolling swell.

Argument is of no avail, and if the old salt is pushed for a reason he will only reply with some cryptogrammatic remark about "the ground sea," the questioner then retiring more bewildered than before.

It is hard to understand how such a gentle swell can presage danger, but to experienced eyes it gives a warning that must be heeded. All along the west and parts of the south coasts of England and Ireland, as well as the west coast of Scotland, uncounted tales are told of ships which on a perfectly calm day have been within a few hours first caught by a gentle roll of the water and finally thrown on a rockbound shore by the dreaded "ground sea."

To understand this curious marine phenomenon it must be borne in mind that out on the Atlantic waves are often formed to a height of 40 feet. Driven before a heavy gale, these advance at a rate of from 30 to 40 miles an hour. Traveling at such a rate, they soon get out of the wind swept area. But even though, for them, the storm is past they still roll on in fury, their undulations often being felt 500 miles from the point of their creation.

In the region of the storm these waves are fierce, breaking billows, but as they get farther away they settle down into long, rolling ridges, which travel onward in long, unbroken lines, perfectly parallel with each other.

Out on the open sea these ridges often stretch out for a distance of over 30 miles, and they travel in threes, each successive wave being larger than its predecessor. The sight is an imposing one.

The farther they progress the smaller they become in height, but this is compensated for by the fact that their motion is communicated to the mass of water below, until the roll can be detected fully 50 feet under the surface. This gives them the name of "ground sea."

In this peculiarity their danger lies, for when a becalmed ship is caught in them, her draft, the resisting power that enables her to ride out a storm, becomes the fulcrum which the liquid mass uses to hurl her onward to destruction.

On a calm day any sailing craft caught in the "ground sea" near a rocky shore is as good as lost, unless a wind can spring up and enable her to beat out to sea. Many a ship has met this fate. The reason many more do not get lost is due to the gentle swell that so deceives a landsman and warns a sailor.

As the "ground sea" advances it pushes a certain amount of water before it. This also forms into ridges, like its pursuer, but of less height and approximately no depth.

The "false sea," as it is called, is little more than a rolling swell, but it gives a warning of from 20 minutes to two hours' duration, enabling a ship to either run into port, get out to sea or securely anchor; while at the seaside resorts the boatmen run close in shore to the surprise of the "trippers."

When it is remembered that a wave 20 feet high, which is often attained by the "ground sea," strikes with a force of one ton to the square inch, the necessity for caution will be recognized.

All waves that come in parallel ridges, however, are not dangerous, as there is a "wind billow" that is closely allied to the "ground sea" in appearance.

"Wind billows" are due to a heavy wind blowing but a few miles off the land, but as they have had but a comparatively short distance to travel they have no depth. Consequently even a rowing boat is perfectly safe on them if properly handled.

These waves usually appear when there is a comparative calm near the shore, their great point of difference from the "ground sea," in appearance being that their unbroken lines are nearer and are all equidistant, not traveling in threes.

Generally the "wind billow" does not break into foam, but occasionally this happens when they are coming in against the tide. Then it is hard to detect them from ordinary waves, the product of a local windstorm. These always break into foam at their crest, the "white horses" of the marine poet.

Remembering these peculiarities of the various waves will save tourists considerable disappointment when wiser heads bid them keep to the land, for, to them, no apparent reason, while it may keep them from rushing into unknown dangers. One other fact is also worthy of mention, as it may prove of advantage should a boat drift out to sea with an inexperienced crew and no compass aboard.

Then, if a "ground sea" is "running," set your mind at ease, for you can steer by it, as, on the English and Irish coasts at least, it always comes from the northwest.—Pearson's Magazine.

Her Weakness.

He—This shoe doesn't fit. Try a bigger one.

She (severely)—No, sir; bring me the same size a little larger.—Denver Sun.

Inquisitive people are the funnels of conversation; they do not take in anything for their own use, but merely to pass it to another.—Steele.

LONGFELLOW'S ADVICE.

Kindness Was the Keynote of the Poet's Character.

Mme. de Navarre gives some charming pictures of Longfellow in "A Few Memories." She says that every conversation with him led to some good result. His first advice to her was: "See some good picture—in nature if possible, or on canvas—bear a page of the best music or read a good poem daily. You will always find a free half hour for one or the other, and at the end of the year your mind will shine with such an accumulation of jewels as to astonish even yourself."

The poet was fond of a good, amusing story and had many to tell out of his own experience. He was particularly delighted at the ingenuity of an enterprising vendor of patent medicine who, vaunting the "marvelous effects" of his drug, no doubt in the hope of inspiring the poet, invited him to write a verse for the label, promising him a percentage on each bottle and a free use of the medicine for himself and family.

On one of his birthdays he was astonished at seeing a wagon containing a piano drive up to his house, followed by a strange young lady in a carriage. The young lady informed the housekeeper that she wished the piano to be put in a room where it would "sound well," as she had composed a piece of music in honor of the poet's birthday and meant to play it to him on her own instrument.

Longfellow was a great lover of music, and Wagner appealed to him strongly. We heard several operas together in Boston after my engagement there. He generally arrived before us, armed with flowers and full of delightful anticipations. On one of these occasions some one sent a magnificent bouquet to our box. Not knowing the donor, I did not take it up. He insisted on my doing so.

"Put down my simple ones," he said, "and take up these beautiful flowers. It will gratify the giver, who is no doubt in the house. Try never to miss an opportunity of giving pleasure. It will make you happier and better."

Kindness was the keynote of his character. No inconvenience to himself was too great if a good turn to any one was at the end of it.

AMERICA'S FIRST GEORGE.

How He Tried to Run Away From His Admirers.

Washington was not churlish, but he had that preference for being unobserved that develops at times into a longing in a man whose life is spent in public. He quitted the Macomb house on the morning of Aug. 30, 1790. The servants were instructed to steal away at dawn, to have the carriages and luggage over the ferry at Paulus Hook by sunrise. By candlelight, Mrs. Washington, the children and the secretaries assembled in the morning room.

The president entered, pleased with his stratagem. He was enjoying in prospect his concealed departure. Immediately under the window suddenly struck up on the still morning air the blaring, vigorous notes of an artillery band. From the highways and byways scurrying people appeared. To witness his first step outside the door a thousand goggling, affectionate eyes watched.

"There!" cried the general, in half comic despair—"I cannot think altogether displeased. 'It's all over; we are found out. Well, well! They must have their own way.'"

It was the "general" they waited to see, not the president. They lined the roadway from house to barge, recording every movement in observant brains. (A distinguished man can never know which of his audience is to be his biographer. It may be one of the "supers" on the stage rolling off the carpets.) The thunder of artillery could not drown the living shout that rose from the throats of the people as Washington was borne off with the rise and fall of the oars gleaming in the cheerful sun. His voice trembled as he bade the assembled crowd farewell. Though chary of appealing to it, the love of the people never failed to move him deeply.—Harper's Magazine.

A Banker's Generosity.

In a chapter of reminiscences of Von Bunsen and his friends, in The Century, the Hon. John Bigelow tells this anecdote of Humboldt:

One day he was dining with Mendelssohn, the banker, and, an unusual thing for him, was very silent. His host, remarking it, observed to Humboldt that he was sure he must be ill. "No," said Humboldt, "but I am in great trouble. Only ten minutes before leaving my apartment to come here I received from my landlord a note informing me that he had sold the house in which I reside and that I must move. The very thought drives me to despair. I really cannot bear to move again."

Mendelssohn gradually led Humboldt into conversation, during which he found time to write a note and receive an answer to it. He then took Humboldt aside, and said: "By this note I learn that I am now the owner of the house in which you reside. The condition, however, upon which I have become its possessor is that you continue to occupy your apartment in it as long as you live."

Goat's Milk.

Modern Medicine says that goat's milk, contrary to the general impression, differs from cow's milk not in being more digestible, but in being less digestible and less nutritious, although it contains a larger amount of solid matter than cow's milk. It is indeed the most indigestible of all milk. Goat's milk has a peculiar and unpleasant odor and flavor, due to lactic acid, or bircine. It contains an excess of fat and is therefore altogether too rich for an infant's diet.

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No. 6... 4:50 am... A	No. 5... 12:32 pm... C
No. 16... 6:30 am... A	No. 7... 3:42 pm... C
No. 2... 7:04 am... A	No. 17... 7:14 pm... C
No. 10... 7:32 am... C	No. 11... 8:30 pm... A
No. 12... 11:00 am... C	No. 1... 8:15 pm... A
No. 14... 3:48 pm... C	No. 3... 1:25 am... A
No. 18... 5:05 pm... D	Freight... 9:15 am... A
No. 4... 5:32 pm... A	
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THE WEATHER.

The following is the weather forecast telegraphed us at 10:20 o'clock a.m. today from the government observatory at Chicago:
Generally fair Saturday, preceded by threatening weather in east portion tonight. Colder in extreme northeast portion tonight.

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	Max.	Min.	Prep.
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In the Matter of the Probate of the Last Will of Ezra Beach Henry, deceased.

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Dated November 2nd, A. D. 1899.
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—In Ogema county, Mich., Mrs. Merrie Hoover was chosen prosecuting attorney of the court, qualified, and took possession of the office. The attorney-general of the state, however, instituted quo warranto proceedings and by decision of the supreme court Mrs. Hoover was ousted. The court held that the electors of Ogema county were qualified to choose a prosecuting attorney, but that they must choose one of their own number. The judges affirmed that the legal status of woman was defined by law and did not grow out of public sentiment, and that the enlargement of woman's rights was not a matter for the courts but for the legislature to determine. In the absence of such legislation they held that Mrs. Hoover was not legally qualified to hold the office which the electors desired her to fill.

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